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up there. The next one coming up, I believe, is the amendment that Governor Thone recommended which I one hundred percent support, and I urge you to reject the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is on the adoption of the committee amendments as spelled out by Senator Carsten. Senator Lamb, do you want to speak to the committee amendments?

SENATOR LAMB: Yes.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the Chair recognizes Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I am not all that familiar with this bill but it seems to me from the discussion that I have heard so far that the committee amendments expand the bill far beyond what most of us had thought was happening. I notice on this one sheet that Senator Labedz has had circulated that the cost with the committee amendments would be \$56,408,000, whereas all the other amendments that are listed there are considerably less and at this point I am certainly reluctant to go along with the committee amendments without learning much more about the bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cope, do you wish to speak to the committee amendments?

SENATOR COPE: Mr. President and members, a question of Senator Labedz, please.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Yes, Senator Cope.

SENATOR COPE: Senator Labedz, let's talk about the cost. I have your pamphlet, but would you explain on the pink sheet in the book it's an increase of 2.8. This bill as amended would cost what now, and exactly what would yours...that is total cost?

SENATOR LABEDZ: The total cost of LB 647 as it stands now with the committee amendments is \$56,408,000.

SENATOR COPE: And that is in comparison to....

SENATOR LABEDZ: Well, depending on what we adopt.

SENATOR COPE: Yes, but at the present time.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Oh, at the present time if you just went with